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SUBJ: DISPOSITION OF NATO-HAWK JOINTLY-OWNED MAINTENANCE

FLOAT MATERIAL

PARIS FOR NHLO. SECDEF FOR OASD(I&L-MR. FRANKE. DA FOR

DCSLOG AND OASA(&L).

1. REQUEST THAT NATO-HAWK LIAISON OFFICER (LTC S. S. CANJA)

PASS TEXT OF LETTER TO NATO-HAWK GENERAL MANAGER ON 10 DEC 73.

TEXT FOLLOWS:

SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF NATO-HAWK JOINTLY-OWNED MAINTENANCE

FLOAT MATERIAL

TO: GENRAL MANAGER, NATO-HAWK MANAGEMENT OFFICE

1. REFERENCES:

A. LTR HMO/10.9.01/5758/72, SUBJ: SHARING-OUT OF THE MAJOR
ITEMS OF THE MAINTENANCE FLOAT, DTD 7 NOV 72.

B. LTR HMO/2.2.02/0749/73-R/89, SUBJ: SUMMARY RECORD OF BOD
MEETING, 12-14 DEC 72.

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C. LTR HMO/10.9.01/3088/73, SUBJ: MAINTENANCE FLOAT, DTD 3
JUL 73.

2. PER REF A, THE NHMO PROPOSED THE SHARING-OUT OF MAINTENANCE

FLOAT ITEMS TO NATO-HAWK PARTICIPATING NATIONS INCLUDING DENMARK AND GREECE. THIS MATTER WAS PLACED ON THE 12-14 DEC 72 BOD MEETING AS AGENDA ITEM 3.7 FOR DECISION. PARAGRAPH 180 OF REF B (SUMMARY RECORD OF THE BOD MEETING OF 12-14 DEC) RECORDS THE RESERVATION OF THE US REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOD DECISION IN THIS MATTER.

3. THE PURPOSE OF THIS LETTER IS TO REAFFIRM THE US CLAIM TO OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN ITEMS OF THIS MAINTENANCE FLOAT, AND TO INFORM YOU OF THE US POSITION RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF WHOSE ITEMS. THE US DOES NOT HAVE LEGAL AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER THE US SHARE OF MAINTENANCE FLOAT HARDWARE TO DENMARK, GREECE AND ITALY WITHOUT REIMBURSEMENT FOR SUCH SHARE. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT RECOVERY OF THE US SHARE IS NOT PRECLUDED BY THE QUOTE US-NHPLO AGREEMENT REGARDING FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS UNQUOTE DATED 29 MAY 72 WHICH REPRESENTS FINAL ADJUSTMENT OF OFF-SETTING CREDITS ACCRUING UNDER THE TECHNICAL AREAS OF 1950 AND THE PURCHASE AGREEMENT OF 8 NOVEMBER 1965. THIS SETTLEMENT DID NOT AFFECT THE STATUS OF THE MATERIAL, INCLUDING MAINTENANCE FLOAT ITEMS, CONTRIBUTED BY THE US AND NHMO MEMBERS. ACCORDINGLY, THE US DESIRES TO RECOVER THE VALUE OF THE MATERIAL UTILIZING A COMBINED APPROACH AS FOLLOWS:

A. NHMO TO IDENTIFY AND US TO RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT ON AN EQUITABLE BASIS FOR SPECIFIC ITEMS DESIRED BY ALLIES (SUCH AS DENMARK WITH AN INTEREST IN A SHOP 2 VAN).

2. US TO RETRIEVE CERTAIN ITEMS OF PARTICULAR VALUE TO THE US HAWK PROJECT MANAGER. IDENTIFICATION BY THE PROJECT MANAGER OF DESIRED ITEMS HAS BEEN REQUESTED.

4. ASSUMING THAT THIS APPROACH TO A SETTLEMENT IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE NHMO, THE US WILL PREPARE A POSITION WITH RESPECT TO DISPOSITION OF THE RESIDUAL FLOAT ITEMS IN WHICH THE US STILL WILL HAVE A FINANCIAL INTEREST.

5. I OFFER MY BEST REGARDS TO YOU AND YOUR STAFF, AND I SHARE
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WITH YOU THE HOPE AND EXPECTATION FOR A SUCCESSFUL BOD MEETING THIS MONTH. SIGNED PATRICK H. LYNCH, COLONEL, US ARMY, US MEMBER, BOD. END OF TEXT.

2. LETTER FOLLOWS VIA OFFICIAL MAIL CHANNELS. RUMSFELD

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